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## WOMEN CHANGE AMERICA

*"Never doubt that a small group of  
thoughtful, committed citizens can  
change the world. Indeed, it is the  
only thing that ever has."*

*—Margaret Mead  
anthropologist*

NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH  
MARCH 2005





Photo by Senior Airman Vanessa LaBoy

Chief’s Choice

Staff Sgt. Ryan Delashmit, 49th Medical Support Squadron clinical laboratory, was the recipient of the February Chief’s Choice Award. He was recognized for his willingness to give his off-duty time to help a stranger with an automobile repair project. He embodies the whole-person concept by being involved in the community. This award recognizes Sergeant Delashmit because he excels as an ambassador for the Air Force while his professional appearance and job performance are admired by his unit leaders and peers.


Holloman  
Hotline

The Hotline is your direct link to the 49th Fighter Wing commander. If you’ve tried to solve the problem yourself and haven’t been able to get results, call 572-7500 or e-mail [cc.hotline@holloman.af.mil](mailto:cc.hotline@holloman.af.mil). Before submitting a Hotline, please give the appropriate agencies a chance to work out the problem.


Housing office .....	2-3981
Housing maintenance .....	2-7901
Medical clinic .....	2-7913/5447
Finance .....	2-5107
Services .....	2-3528
Commissary .....	2-5127
Fraud, waste and abuse .....	2-3713
BX .....	479-6164

572-7500







High: 66  
Low: 36  
TODAY



High: 62  
Low: 38  
SATURDAY



High: 62  
Low: 40  
SUNDAY



High: 58  
Low: 38  
MONDAY

Weather forecast provided by the  
49th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight

DUI Update

Days since last DUI	10
DUIs this year	10
This week last year	15

Last six DUIs

• 49 MMS	Jan. 9
• 49 MXS	Jan. 21
• 49 OG	Feb. 11
• 49 CES	Feb. 12
• 49 CS	Feb. 14
• 49 CES	Feb. 22

572-RIDE works!

Calls made are lives saved

318	Saves this year
14	Saves this week



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# Fun for all and all for fun

J.R. Rockers grand opening today

by Senior Airman  
Vanessa LaBoy  
49th Fighter Wing  
Public Affairs

Holloman's new sports-themed restaurant, full of 'eatertainment,' will hold its grand opening at 4:35 p.m., today at the Oasis Enlisted Club.

JR Rockers, an Air Force proprietary brand, offers Team Holloman members a main dining area, a family dining area, a game room, a bar area, pool tables, video games, state-of-the-art sound, light and video and more than 20 televisions.

"There isn't anything like

this," said Mr. Michael Cecil, Headquarters Air Force Services Field and Branded Operations chief. "It's not just a place to eat. It's a place to be entertained and we pride ourselves on customer service that rocks."

Team Holloman members can take advantage of the more than 20 television sets airing different sports games and events and the National Trivia Network.

"They can tune into any TV station they'd like with a device that can be placed right on the table," he said. "And the NTN allows them to challenge other operations all around the world by answering trivia questions."

According to Mr. Cecil, JR

Rockers' will be appealing and entertaining to everyone.

"It appeals to the families in the early evening because of our menu offering," he said. "We have fun food at reasonable prices and club members receive member discounts as well," he said. "Also, it will appeal to the military members for a quick lunch because of our service style. Lastly, it will be popular with Airmen and junior enlisted folks for after-hours entertainment with our nightclub environment and Rockers after Dark."

"We try to make our restaurants visually stimulating and to always have something new going on," Mr. Cecil said. "So every time you come in here, it's a new experience."



## J.R. Rockers is hiring

### They're looking for:

Bartenders  
Cashier-checkers  
Cooks  
Custodial workers  
Bartender leader  
Food Service worker  
Waiter/Waitress

Flexible and regular positions are available.

Regular position benefits include 401K, health and dental insurance and annual/sick

leave.

All Services employees are eligible to use Holloman Services facilities including the Fitness and Sports Center and the Child Development Center.

For applications and position descriptions visit the HRO section at [www.hollomanservices.com](http://www.hollomanservices.com).

For questions contact the Human Resources Office at 572-5454.

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# Airmen helping Airmen

## *Air Force Aid Society donations help 49th LRS Airman and his family*

by Ms. Laura Hunt  
*Sunburst copy editor*

One Team Holloman member and his wife are expecting a baby June 6. The only problem is the baby attempted an arrival in January.

Senior Airman Andrew Hoffman, 49th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, said his wife, Heidi, was 22 weeks pregnant when she started having contractions. She had to go to a hospital in El Paso, Texas, for surgery to prevent a premature birth.

The Hoffmans have three children – Hannah, 5, Corben, 2, and Alexander, 1 – and couldn’t leave them alone while they were gone for the week of the surgery.

“We’re pretty new here and don’t really know anyone on

base,” Mrs. Hoffman said. “Our only option was to fly a family member out here.”

Heidi’s mother, Ms. Kimberly Moore from Illinois, was the only family member

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**“AFAS is a great program, and people donating to it should know how grateful the recipients are.”**

**Mrs. Heidi Hoffman**  
*AFAS grant recipient*

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available to watch the kids for the week, Airman Hoffman said. Unfortunately, the Hoffmans didn’t have the money to pay for her flight,

and with two children of her own to care for at home, Ms. Moore didn’t have any extra money either.

The Hoffmans went to the Air Force Aid Society for help. After filling out an application, the family received a grant for the cost of the plane ticket.

“The Air Force Aid Society benefited us greatly,” Mrs. Hoffman said. “It was a stressful situation, and to know my children were taken care of was a great help. AFAS is a great program, and people donating to it should know how grateful the recipients are.”

Last year, AFAS helped more than 30,000 Airmen with \$21.1 million in assistance.

AFAS is one of four charities within the Air Force As-

## Commitment to Caring

People can contribute through cash, check, money order or payroll deduction to the following charities:

- The Air Force Aid Society. Information is available online at [www.afas.org](http://www.afas.org).

- The Air Force Enlisted Village Indigent Widow’s Fund. The Air Force Enlisted Village, located in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. near Eglin Air Force Base, provides rent subsidy and other support to indigent widows and widowers of retired enlisted Airmen 55 and older. More information is available online at [www.afenlistedwidows.org](http://www.afenlistedwidows.org).

- The Air Force Village Indigent Widow’s Fund. Air Force Village is a life-care community in San

Antonio for retired officers, spouses, widows or widowers and family members. The Air Force Village Web site is [www.airforcevillages.com](http://www.airforcevillages.com).

- The General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation. The foundation provides rent and financial assistance to indigent widows and widowers of officers and enlisted Airmen in their own homes and communities. The LeMay Foundation Web site is [www.info@lemayfoundation.org](mailto:www.info@lemayfoundation.org).

Contributions to the AFAF are tax-deductible.

For more information, visit [afassistancefund.org](http://afassistancefund.org) or the Air Force Personnel Center’s Voting and Fundraising Web site at [www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/votefund](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/votefund).

assistance Fund, which runs its “Commitment to Caring” campaign until April 5.

For more information, contact your unit AFAF representative.



The 49th Security Forces Squadron handled the following incidents from Feb. 22 to Monday.

### Property loss, damage or theft

- Feb. 22: A civilian reported two generators were stolen from building 1263. The generators were left unsecured outside the building over the weekend.

- Feb. 24: There was a minor accident between a government-owned and a privately owned vehicle in the building 892 parking lot. One vehicle failed to observe the other while backing up.

- Feb. 24: An NCO reported the rain had caused the parking lot outside his house on Keesler Court to form a sink hole. His motorcycle fell into it and his rear tire was damaged.

- Feb. 24: There was a minor accident between two POVs on Hidalgo Loop. One vehicle failed to observe the other while backing up.

### Patrol response

- Feb. 22: An Airman was detained for unauthorized entry without a line badge in a restricted area at hangar 898.

- Feb. 24: A civilian reported he saw someone climb over the perimeter fence near Mora Loop, get into a silver vehicle and drive toward Delaware Avenue. The civilian identified as the suspect said he was working on a water line outside the fence and climbed over it to get to the line.

### Tickets

Security forces issued 9 tickets from Feb. 15 to Feb. 21: two for inattentive backing causing an accident, three for expired registration, one for no turn signal, one for no registration, one for failure to stop and one for criminal damage to property.

### Reminder

The Veterans Administration and numerous other military affiliated groups have always encouraged separating and retiring personnel to file their DD 214s with their county courthouse. However, by filing a DD 214 with a county courthouse it becomes accessible as a public record. This creates an extreme vulnerability to identity theft.

The best solution to this problem is to make working copies of the DD 214 and to keep the original in a secure location, such as a safe deposit box at a local bank.

### ID cards

If personnel have a military issued identification card stolen or lost, or a DD Form 2220 stolen from a vehicle or missing from the squadron's inventory, report it to security forces at 572-7171 immediately.

**If you have any information concerning any of these incidents, contact security forces at 572-7171 or your first sergeant. For the Crime Stop Help Line, please contact security forces at 572-1100 or dial 911.**



# NCO wins ACC paralegal award

by Ms. Laura Hunt  
*Sunburst copy editor*

A member of the 49th Fighter Wing Staff Judge Advocate Office was awarded Air Combat Command's Outstanding Paralegal of the Year for 2004.

Tech. Sgt. Cindy McKee, Military Justice NCO in charge, said winning the award let her know her work is appreciated.

"I love my job and wouldn't change the 110 percent I put into it on a daily basis," she said. "The award let me know that I accomplish the mission for the legal office, the 49th Fighter Wing, 12th Air Force and ACC."

The 110 percent Sergeant McKee puts into her job includes her work as law office manager, a position typically filled by master sergeants that requires her to serve as a key advisor on office management.

Sergeant McKee also works as the wing staff unit deployment manager and has developed a program that ensures all personnel are trained and ready to deploy.

"Her attitude is upbeat, she is always willing to help and she is immensely dedicated," said Lt. Col. Tamara Holder, staff judge advocate. "She truly exemplifies the Air Force core values."

Sergeant McKee said her accomplishments are made possible by the teamwork in her office.

"Our office managed to process all the courts-martial, non-judicial punishments and administrative discharges with low manning," Sergeant McKee said. "And our morale and team cohesiveness is still outstanding."

According to Sergeant McKee, awards are important because of the recognition they give Airmen.

"It is important for personnel to



Photos by Ms. Laura Hunt

**Tech. Sgt. Cindy McKee, 49th Fighter Wing Military Justice NCO in charge, reviews Article 15s in her office.**

be recognized for the work they are doing on a day-to-day basis and the sacrifices people make to ensure the mission is accomplished," she said. "It helps with morale with the individual and the unit."

Sergeant McKee's accomplishments include more than what goes on at work, she said.

She is also busy going to college

and raising six kids while trying to juggle work and her husband's schedule.

"I don't know anyone more deserving of this recognition," Colonel Holder said. "She is the hardest-working paralegal I've seen in my 16-plus years of service. They don't come any better than Sergeant McKee. She is the gold standard."

# Service before self

## ‘Woman of merit’ recognized for her dedication to helping others

by Ms. Laura Hunt  
Sunburst copy editor

One Team Holloman member showed her merit when she volunteered to provide Humanitarian assistance to 6,600 Kurdish refugees evacuating from Northern Iraq to Andersen Air Force Base, Guam from September 1996 to April 1997.

Mrs. Doris Lankford, one of 20 lead volunteers at the time, distinguished herself as a driving force during Operation Pacific Haven’s Evacuation Reception Volunteer Program, said her husband, Tech. Sgt. Mark Lankford, 49th Logistics Readiness Squadron.

“She set aside her personal life in order to accommodate the mission,” Sergeant Lankford said. “She put the needs of the volunteers and the evacuees before her own.”

After the Kurds were evacuated from their homeland, Guam

was the first American soil they reached, Mrs. Lankford said. The job of the volunteers was to help the refugees off the plane, rehabilitate them and get them used to American customs.

“We helped the children and the adults, gave them food and water and organized donations,” Mrs. Lankford said. “There was communication barrier, so we used a lot of sign language, but it was an awesome experience.”

Overall, Mrs. Lankford assisted in the recruitment, coordination and recognition of more than 950 volunteers who filled more than 2,000 positions for Operation Pacific Haven. She organized people to volunteer as English language instructors, cultural awareness and AIDS prevention instructors and volunteers to help refugees with identification, housing and customs documents.

“These contributions provided long-lasting benefits to the evacuees who rebuilt their lives in America,” Sergeant Lankford said.

When the Kurds arrived in Guam, they had only the clothes on their backs, Sergeant Lankford said. Mrs. Lankford helped them start over.

According to Mrs. Lankford, volunteering is the best way to make a difference in the world.

“When I volunteered in Guam, I never imagined that I would help on a scale that large,” Mrs. Lankford said. “We were able to make a lot of people feel more secure for the first time in a long time.”

During her 18 years as an Air Force spouse, Mrs. Lankford has volunteered more than 35,000 hours. She currently volunteers as a 49th LRS key spouse, Holloman Middle School PTA secretary, Holloman Enlisted Spouses’ Organization president and the Family Services coordinator, a position she has held for seven years. She first started volunteering with her mother when she was a child.

“I volunteered in a nursing



Photo by Ms. Laura Hunt

**Mrs. Doris Lankford assists a customer at the Family Support Center.**

home with my mother, and it just grew,” she said. “Volunteering is just something I felt like I was obligated to do. It’s the only way you can make sure you make a difference.”

Despite all of her time spent helping others, Mrs. Lankford still makes time for her family, Sergeant Lankford said.

“Doris is a devoted wife and

mother of three teenage daughters,” he said. “She’s always demonstrated service before self and has instilled that thinking in our children, who have become active volunteers in the Holloman and Alamogordo communities. Doris’ commitment to others has had far-reaching impact, and she consistently gives from the heart.”

# Women's History

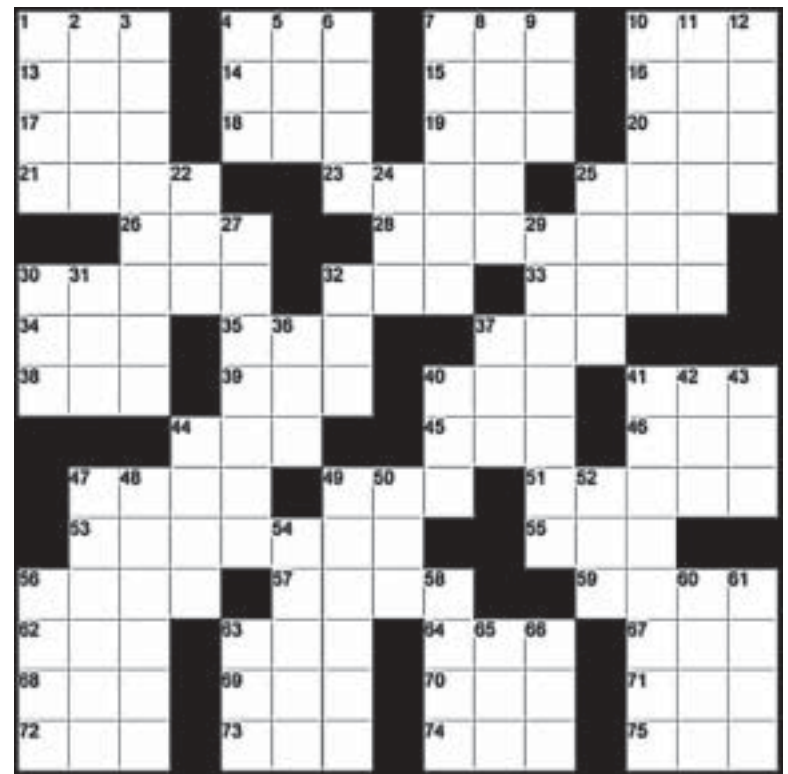
ACROSS

- 1. Constrictor
- 4. Compute
- 7. Distant
- 10. Horse feed
- 13. Inventor Whitney
- 14. 3, in ancient Rome
- 15. Period
- 16. Medical scan, in brief
- 17. USA equivalent to EPR
- 18. Terminate
- 19. Sass
- 20. Mistake
- 21. First woman state governor (WY-1925)
- 23. Gorge
- 25. Burn soother
- 26. Possesses
- 28. First African-American woman Sen. (IL-1992) Carol \_\_\_\_-Braun
- 30. First woman nominated for president by major party (Rep-64)
- 32. First American-born saint Elizabeth \_\_\_\_ Seton
- 33. Singing voice
- 34. Siphon
- 35. Golfer Ernie
- 37. Attempt
- 38. Statement of approval
- 39. Lick, as a dog

- 40. Acting CSAF from Sep-Oct 1990
- 41. Carpet
- 44. Commercials
- 45. Federal org. concerned with environment
- 46. Bullring cheer
- 47. Group of three
- 49. Auto club
- 51. In the country
- 53. First woman secretary of a branch of the U.S. military
- 55. Road material
- 56. *Yahtzee* need
- 57. First woman to receive a patent
- 59. Ireland, formerly
- 62. Pen need
- 63. Mining goal
- 64. One \_\_\_\_ time
- 67. Imbibe
- 68. Bronze or Iron
- 69. Music group \_\_\_\_ Jovi
- 70. Vietnam Veterans' Memorial architect Maya
- 71. Lyrical poem
- 72. Guided
- 73. Federal org. concerned with immigration
- 74. Dine

75. Indicates maiden name  
**DOWN**

- 1. Bar beverage
- 2. Margarine
- 3. Blimps and zephyrs
- 4. USAF intel org.
- 5. American social reformer Dorothea \_\_\_\_
- 6. Expires
- 7. First woman senator (GA-1922)
- 8. God of war
- 9. Blockbuster music section
- 10. Breakfast item
- 11. Dry gully
- 12. Vehicle need
- 22. College exam, in brief
- 24. USAFE-2
- 25. TV show \_\_\_\_ *McBeal*
- 27. Writer Sidney
- 29. First woman to fly solo across Atlantic
- 30. Pig's pen
- 31. Sultry American actress West
- 32. Cleo killer
- 36. \_\_\_\_ Vegas
- 37. Uppermost
- 40. Actress Thompson
- 41. First African-American woman Literary Nobel Prize winner



- 42. Southern state, in short
- 43. \_\_\_\_ Aviv
- 44. General's helper
- 47. Pang
- 48. Thatched roof
- 49. UFO fillers
- 50. Pub order
- 52. Country host to Al Dhafra Air Base, in short

- 54. Ohio city
- 56. Ring up
- 58. Store enticing
- 60. First American woman in space
- 61. Fencing tool
- 63. Japanese sash
- 65. Actress Carrere
- 66. Picnic crasher

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Photos by German air force Staff Sgt. Marc-Oliver Tank

**Left: Staff Sgt. Ralph Mitschke** checks the after burner on a German air force Tornado for damages.

**Top: Tech. Sgt. Christian Vogler** checks the lighting of a fuel panel. The German designation for aircraft technicians is Wartungspersonal.

# German air force Wartungspersonal!



Staff Sgt. Carsten Ludewig (left) connects the cable loom on a fan assembly of a Tornado engine and Staff Sgt. Ralph Mitschke is checking the fan wheel for damages.



Two German air force technicians are testing the flap setting accuracy on a Tornado.





Photos by Airman 1st Class Erik Somppi

by 2nd Lt. Melissa J. Stevens

49th Fighter Wing  
Public Affairs

Air Force Office of Special Investigations is looking for a few good Airmen.

Headquarters AFOSI recruiters will conduct a briefing here at 8:30 a.m., March 14 at the Community Activity Center. There will be scheduled interviews from 8 to 10 a.m. March 15. Interested individuals who

attend the March 14 briefing need to bring a Records Review RIP with them. A RIP can be requested from unit orderly rooms. Civilian spouses are encouraged to attend.

“We’re the second most requested AFSC, however, we’re still a critically-manned career field,” said Special Agent Tim Allen, OSI superintendent of operations. “We do these briefs periodically and Holloman is usually very productive. I think we’re going to get a great turn out.”

OSI has been the Air Force’s major investigative service since Aug. 1, 1948, and it provides professional investigative service to commanders of all Air Force activities. Every special agent is a volunteer and is a member of a highly-trained team. The primary responsibilities of OSI are criminal investigations and counterintelligence services.

“It’s a remarkable timeframe to become a federal agent,” he said. “It’s an incredible job. The challenges and responsibilities are

enormous, but the payoff is great.”

Applicants with foreign language, computer and technical skills are among those highly sought after by the AFOSI.

Enlisted Air Force members may apply for special agent duty once they’ve first served in another career field. Master sergeants, technical sergeants, and staff sergeants with fewer than 12 years of military service are eligible, as well as senior airmen with fewer than six years of service, and senior airmen-selects. In the event of special or unusual circumstances, grade restrictions may be waived.

Air Force officers may retrain into OSI from most career fields. Applicants must meet the following criteria: have no more than six years federal commissioned service, have no more than 12 years of to-

tal federal military service and be released by their Air Force Personnel Center assignment team.

For more information on AFOSI special agent duty go to <http://public.afosi.amc.af.mil> or contact the Holloman AFOSI detachment at 572-7143.



Special Agent Matthew Sarkissian interrogates an unidentified Air Force member while Special Agent David Linden watches through a two-way mirror.



Special Agent David Linden simulates handcuffing a suspect during AFOSI training while Special Agent Matthew Sarkissian stands guard.



# Auto Skills Development Center keeps vehicles *On the Go*



Photos by Airman 1st Class Jessica Thornton

Above: Senior Airman Paul Laspino, 49th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, checks the fuses on his vehicle at the Auto Skills Development Center. Team Holloman members can use the tools, paint booth, welding room, car lifts or other equipment at the shop to fix their vehicles. The shop also has staff members to assist patrons with guidance and offers one-on-one teaching assistance for almost any task. The fee to use a regular stall for repairs is \$2.50 per hour and the lift costs \$4 per hour.

Right: Mr. Buddy Ward, Vehicle Mechanic, balances a tire at the Auto Skills Center. For more information about the shop, call 572-7438.



Mr. Ernest Looper, Auto Skills Shop tools/parts attendant, gives change to Master Sgt. Donal Cogdell, Det. 1, 82nd Aerial Targets Squadron, after he pays for the use of his stall and parts.



Airman 1st Class Fredrick Dix, 49th Maintenance Squadron, replaces a tire.



## BRIEFS

### Access card updates

Anyone who has received a new common access card in the last month may have noticed a few changes on the card. The cardholder's blood type is no longer printed on the back of the card, it is still encoded into the chip (this will reappear at a future date). Military status is no longer printed on the CAC (e.g. active duty, reserve, guard) but only says the branch you are assigned to. If you have already received one of these cards, other than the new look there is nothing wrong with it and you do not require a new card. For more information, call Ms. Kimberly Harvey at 572-7277.

### Mexico restrictions

The 49th Fighter Wing commander has declared Nuevo Laredo, Mexico "off limits" to Holloman active duty military personnel until May 1, 2005. Personnel traveling to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, are advised to practice extra caution. This declaration is due to the State Department warning of excessive criminal activity and kidnappings along the Mexican border due to illegal drug trade. For further information, please contact the U.S. Consulate in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico at (656)613-1655, or visit the State Department Web site at <http://travel.state.gov>.

### Grille closure

Due to personnel shortages at the Officers' Club, the American Grille will be closed until further notice. All other services remain the same. Anyone interested in part-time employment, please call the services human resources office at 572-5454.

### HOSC Thrift Shop

Normal operating hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays. Donation bins are in the back of the Shop. Consignments are accepted from 10 a.m. to noon only.

The store will be open from 10 a.m.

to 1 p.m., March 19. Example of items: crib, end tables, bike, head board, Easter decorations/baskets.

### ALS

Airman Leadership School Class 05-D has a graduation banquet at 6 p.m., March 29 in the Oasis Enlisted Club ballroom. Commanders, first sergeants, supervisors, spouses, family and friends may make reservations through an ALS student or staff member. The menu is a buffet and includes: ham or roast beef, new roasted potatoes or rice pilaf, broccoli or corn, dinner rolls, side salad, tea and coffee. Club member cost is \$13 and non-club member cost is \$15. Reservations will not be accepted after March 16. No refunds for cancellations will be given after March 17.

The ALS Class 05-D graduation retreat is 2:15 p.m., March 28 in the dorm mall area behind building 339. Commanders, first sergeants, supervisors, spouses, family and friends are invited to join the graduates. Uniform requirement is duty uniform.

For more information, call 572-5860.

### Women's history events

- Brown Bag Lunch Seminar, Women Change America: "The Entrepreneurial Women," 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday at the community center ballroom.

- Brown Bag Lunch Seminar: "Women's Health," 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., March 17 at the chapel annex.

### HOSC Scholarship

The Holloman Officers' Spouses Club will award \$10,000 in scholarships.

Applications are available at the Family Support Center, education office, and library on base or at Alamogordo, and Tularosa high schools in the guidance office. The application is also available for download at [www.hollomanosc.com](http://www.hollomanosc.com).

For more information, call 443-0141 or 479-1019. Applications are due by March 15.

### Free tax filing

Get your taxes prepared by IRS trained volunteers. Unit tax advisors will be processing returns at the squadrons. A list of UTAs can be found on the legal assistance Web page: <https://wwwmil.holloman.af.mil/wing/legal/index.html>.

### FSC

The Family Support Center offers the following classes and events at the FSC, building 40:



Photo by Airman 1st Class Larry Reid Jr.

### Together we stand

**Women stand at attention during the Women's Retreat Ceremony Tuesday at Heritage Park. About 30 women gathered at the park to celebrate the beginning of National Women's History Month in March and to pay respect to the flag.**

- Financial management: 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday.

- Sponsorship training: 9 to 10:30 a.m., Wednesday.

- Families Apart dinner: 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday at the chapel annex.

- Customer service training: 1:30 to 3 p.m., Thursday.

- Company Grade Officers' financial seminar: 8 to 10 a.m., Thursday.

For more information, call the FSC at 572-7754 or visit the Web site at [wwwmil.holloman.af.mil/sptg/mss/fsc](http://wwwmil.holloman.af.mil/sptg/mss/fsc).

### Air show booth registration

Organizations or squadrons interested in signing up for a booth for the 2005 Air Show, must contact Ms. Pam Geiger at 572-7533 before April 1. Every effort will be made to assign booths to base organizations equally. All interested organizations must have liability insurance or must waive liability insurance.

There are three types of booths an organization can man.

The first is providing manpower for the concessionaire. Organizations will be paid a percentage based on volunteers per booth and will not exceed the concessionaire's requirements of volunteers needed. The concessionaire needs 238 volunteers who will be broken up to man 30 booths. The concessionaire has full rights to any consumable item.

The second type of booth is the sell-

ing of squadron-specific mementos to include coins, key chains, shirts, etc. However, these items must already be available to the squadron. Beverages, food or water may not be sold at these booths.

The third booth is a squadron/organization-specific static or exhibition display.

Other rules and stipulations apply; please contact Ms. Geiger for more details.

### Open house

There is an open house for Family Child Care from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday in building 325. Anyone interested in the Family Child Care program is invited to meet the staff and providers, tour the program and gain information.

For more information, call 572-5848.

### Chapel Services

**Weekday Masses** – 11:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Sunday** – Catholic Mass, 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

- Sacrament of Penance, 4 p.m.

- General Protestant Worship Service, 11 a.m.

- Protestant Sunday School is 9:30 a.m. and Catholic Religious Education is 10:30 a.m., Sunday at Holloman Intermediate School.

## B On the IG SCREEN

### Alone in the Dark (R)

7 p.m., today

### Hide and Seek (R)

7 and 9 p.m., Saturday and 7 p.m., Sunday

Tickets are 99 cents.

Basin Briefs

Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the Goddard Days Science Festival April 6 to 8 at the Yucca Recreation Center in Roswell, N.M. Volunteers are needed to help with exhibits, demonstrations and class presentations. For more information, call Ms. Cymantha Liakos at (505) 623-6586 or (505) 910-5769 (cell) or e-mail maggy1963@msn.com.

Westerner change

Effective March 1, the dinner meal at the Westerner Dining Facility will be discontinued. Dinner is available at the Shifting Sands Dining Facility from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. and box meals are available. Breakfast and lunch at the Westerner will not be affected.

Shooting match

The Otero Practical Shooting Association (OPSA) has a Cowboy Action Shooting Match at 9 a.m., Saturday at the Sidney Paul Gordon Shooting Range, 19 Rock Cliff Road,

northeast of La Luz. Sign up is at 8:30 a.m. The match is open to the public. Match participants will need a pistol, holster, rifle or handgun caliber, and shotgun. Firearms should be of turn of the century design or replicas. All ammunition must have lead projectiles. Approximately 50 pistol, 50 rifle, and 25 shotgun rounds will be required. For more match information, call Mr. Butch Rials at 437-3663. For information regarding the Shooting Range, contact Range Master Jay Frost at 443-9006. For a map, see the Web site: [opshooter.org](http://opshooter.org)

Shuttle Camp

Registration for the New Mexico Museum of Space History’s summer space science education program, Shuttle Camp, begins March 1. Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so early registration is encouraged.

Cadets will test out high-adventure fun, teamed with hands-on exposure to living and working in space. Shuttle

Camp offers everything from half-day programs to overnight (residential) sessions.

Registration for Shuttle Camp will be held in the museum’s Education Department offices located in the Tombaugh IMAX Dome Theater and Planetarium Building.

To receive a brochure, or more information on Shuttle Camp, contact the New Mexico Museum of Space History Education Department at 437-2840 or (877) 333-6589. Shuttle Camp registration forms may also be downloaded from the museum’s Web site [www.spacefame.org](http://www.spacefame.org).

Capella University

Capella University has an information seminar from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., March 16 in the Community Activity Center coyote room.

E-mail registration to [khouston@capella.edu](mailto:khouston@capella.edu). For more information, call (888) CAPELLA or visit [www.capella.edu/military](http://www.capella.edu/military).

“Beavers”

“Beavers” is playing at the

Tombaugh IMAX Dome Theater in Alamogordo. For information and show times, call 437-2840 or (877) 333-6589. Visit the Web site [www.spacefame.org](http://www.spacefame.org).

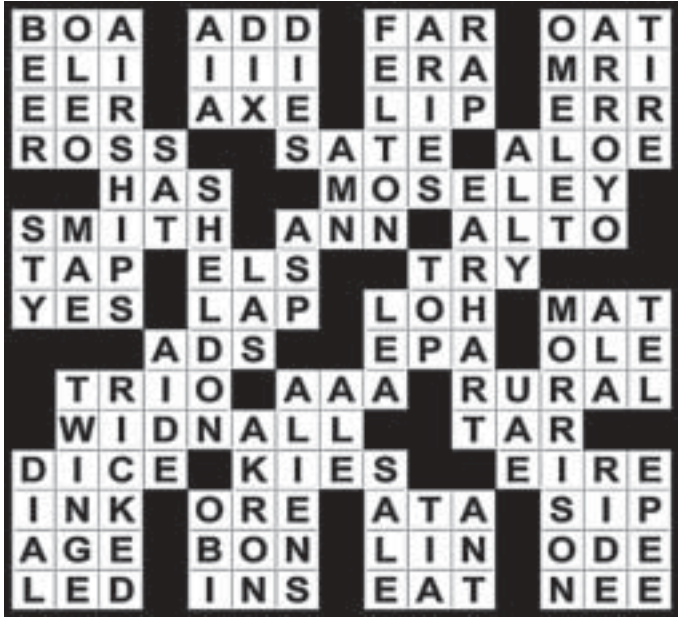
Memorial march

The 16th Annual Bataan Memorial Death March is March 20

at White Sands Missile Range.

For information, call the White Sands Missile Range Community Recreation Division at (505) 678-1256 or the WSMR Public Affairs Office at (505) 678-1134.

Questions and comments may be e-mailed to [bataan@wsmr.army.mil](mailto:bataan@wsmr.army.mil).



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# Family housing begins grounds inspections

*Inspections are done every week. Grounds Inspections are done of the front, back and side of quarters. Yard inspections will begin March 7.*

## Yard upkeep

- Yards must be raked of leaves and debris in the front, side and back of quarters. If any vegetation is growing in cracks along the sidewalk, driveway, patio or any rock areas, it must be removed.
- Mowing must be done of the front, back, side, and between or outside fences.
- Edging must be done along all paved areas, along fences, flowerbeds, rock areas or any items that are free standing in the yard.
- Trim all bushes and trees as needed but trees should only be trimmed up to six feet from the ground. These trimmed limbs can be placed out by the curb for bulk trash if they are cut into

six foot pieces. Any saplings that are growing from surrounding trees must be cut down.

## Carports, driveways and patios

- All carports, driveways and patios are to be swept and free of clutter. Any items stored in these areas need to be stored neatly.
- The curb needs to be swept and kept clean of debris. The occupant's responsibility is to the middle of the street.
- Most of housing has a white vinyl fence behind their unit. The occupant is responsible for mowing, edging and cleaning outside of it up to ten feet. No trash, limbs or storage is allowed behind this fence.

## Pets

- If an occupant owns a dog, a fence must be installed. An Air Force Form 332 is available at Housing Maintenance, bldg.

93, for installation of fencing.

- All pet waste must be picked up on a regular basis. The pet cannot be attached to any part of the quarters, fence or trees in the yard. There must also be ample food, shelter and water for the pet.

## Vehicle repairs

- Major repairs of vehicles are not authorized in carports, driveways, or parking spaces. This work will be done in the Auto Hobby Shop. Emergency minor repairs that do not disable vehicles are permitted (flat tire, etc). If a vehicle leaves any oil stains where it is parked, these stains must be removed. Parking is not allowed on unpaved areas or in any of the vacant units.

## Self help

- Approval is granted prior to commencing all self help projects.

• Self Help is located on the corner of Fairchild and Mesquite. This store offers items to help the occupant improve their yard and quarters. The items include: yard tools, trailers, items to complete self help projects and items for minor repairs to your quarters.

- Outdoor Recreation has lawn equipment for rent. Contact them at 572-5369 for more information.

## Notification letters

- Notification letters are given out to occupants of base housing when their yards are not up to the standards outlined in the housing pamphlet. These letters come in the form of a courtesy or a discrepancy.
- A courtesy notice is written when the occupant has only a few minor concerns with their yard.
- These concerns can avoid a

discrepancy notice if rectified.

- A discrepancy notice is issued when the yard has been neglected for some time or the infractions are too severe to be issued a courtesy.

## Consequences

- First discrepancy notices are emailed to the Squadron Commander, First Shirt and the occupant.
  - Second discrepancy notices are emailed to the Group Commander, Squadron Commander, First Shirt and the occupant.
  - If a third discrepancy is issued within a one year time frame, the notice is emailed to all the above including the 49th Mission Support Commander which might be cause for eviction from base housing.
- Information provided by the housing office, contact them at 572-3982 for questions.



# Weapon System Review keeps the F-117As flying

**by 2nd Lt. Melissa J. Stevens**  
*49th Fighter Wing Public Affairs*

Feb. 23 brought about the beginning of a new capabilities review process to Holloman. Team Nighthawk senior leaders focused on reliability and maintainability of the F-117A Nighthawk fleet that helped establish an aircraft baseline for the upcoming Operational Readiness Inspection.

“The Weapon System Review ensures all organizations concerned with the F-117 modernization and sustainment are kept abreast of the most pressing issues, and concur on the direction of proposed acquisition programs,” said Maj. Stanton Hubbard, 49th Maintenance Group Low Observable Flight commander. “The bottom line is the WSR facilitates maintaining the combat capability of the F-117.”

The WSR was initiated by the F-117 Systems Squadron, the ac-

quisitions program office that is responsible for full spectrum modernization and sustainment of the Nighthawk fleet.

The F-117 Systems Squadron is a part of the Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

“For the first time, a very specific weapon system review has been developed, allowing us here at Holloman to take the lead on what we feel is important on the F-117,” said Brig. Gen. Kurt Cichowski, 49th Fighter Wing commander. “This was a tremendous effort that shows the fantastic relationship we have on Team Nighthawk that includes the Systems Program Office, Lockheed Martin and Air Combat Command Logistics, as well as Team Holloman.”

General Cichowski said this review is the first of its kind and comes at an exceedingly important time and that it directly addressed some of the reasons for the ORI redo.

“The review was broken down into two categories. On the op-

erations side, we are looking for increased capabilities to keep the aircraft relevant in what may turn out to be a representative in the 21st century Air Force,” General Cichowski said. “In order for the F-117 to be a relevant platform, some additions must be made to the airframe.”

the airplane,” General Cichowski said. “But we also spent a lot of time directly addressing the issues of maintaining the low observable signature and addressing the radar absorption materials application and repair.

“The WSR directly addressed how to document the issues and

had the baseline to be evaluated against for the May ORI and his long-term endeavor was to ensure the F-117 program remains healthy and viable for modern conflict.

“All the cards are now on the table and we know the game we’re playing,” he said. “And while the outcome has caused us to do some increased effort, Holloman’s never been afraid of hard work throughout our long and storied heritage.”

Major Hubbard said he believes the WSR attendees addressed a number of significant issues facing the F-117, and they did a fantastic job.

“A ‘One Team, One Fight’ mentality was highly evident,” he said. “I’m happy that such diverse agencies as the 49th Fighter Wing, the F-117 System Squadron, Air Combat Command, Det 1., 53rd Test and Evaluation Group, and the 410 Flight Test Squadron can come together, wrestle with significant issues that impact the F-117, and then band together in an effort to make one of the Air Force’s premier low observable platforms even better.”

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On the maintenance side, he said there are two main issues.

“Of the greater impact is maintaining the reliability and maintainability of the airframe, which is the long-term maintenance of

how and when to repair certain problems that we’ve been having and how to address the overall low observable health of the fleet,” he said.

General Cichowski said his short-term goal was to ensure we

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## LEGAL

### Six Holloman Airmen receive Article 15s

Six 49th Fighter Wing members received Article 15s for violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice during February.

An Airman from the 49th Logistics Readiness Squadron received nonjudicial punishment for dereliction of duty (underage drinking). The punishment was reduction to airman, forfeiture of \$728 pay per month for two months suspended, 30 days restriction, 30 days extra duty and a reprimand.

An officer from the 49th Operations Group received nonjudicial punishment for drunk driving. The punishment was forfeiture of \$3,498 pay per month for two months, with one month suspended and a reprimand.

An Airman from the 49th Maintenance Squadron received nonjudicial punishment for dereliction of duty (underage drinking) and wrongful use of a controlled substance. The punishment was reduction to airman basic and a reprimand.

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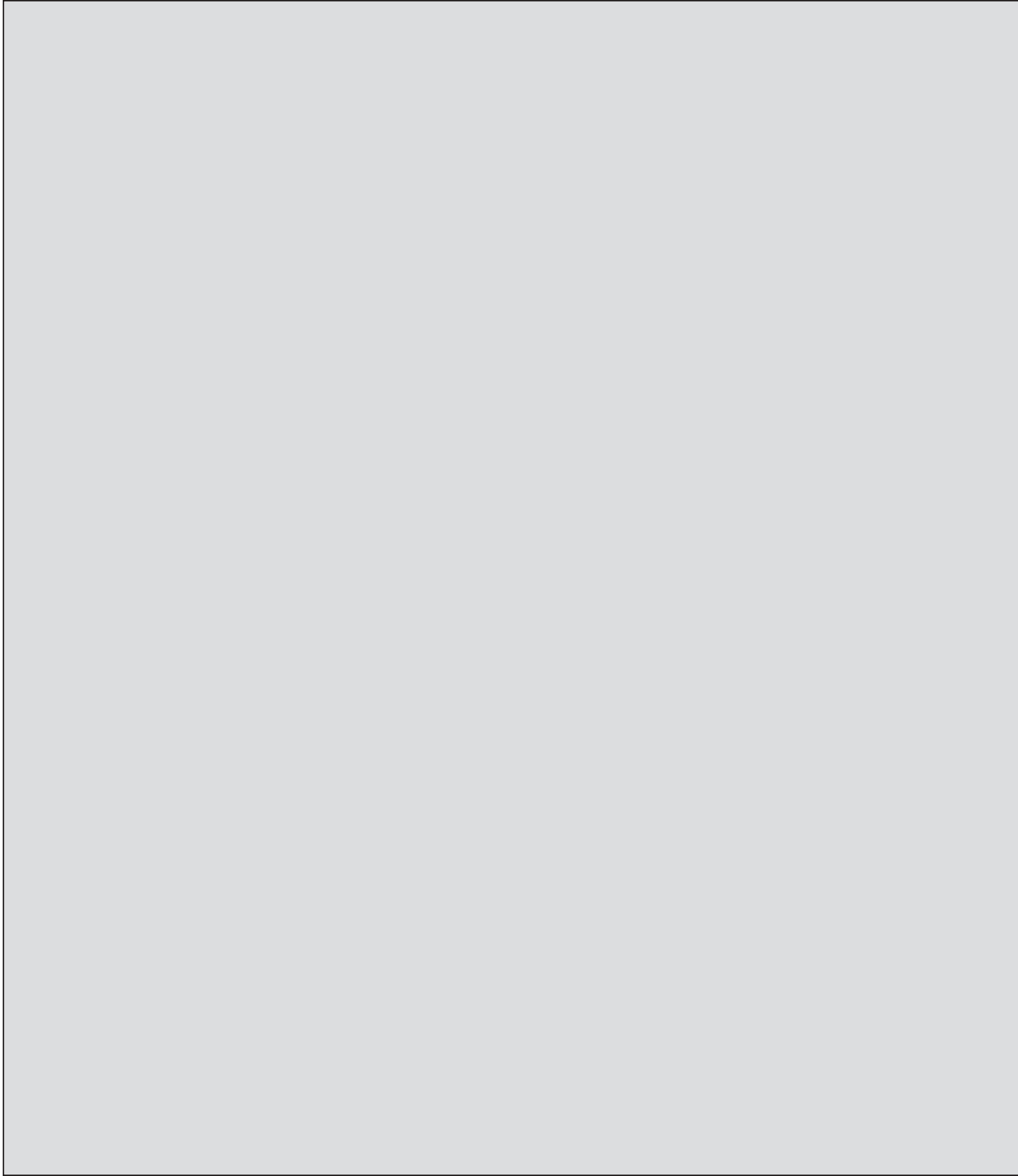
The punishment was reduction to airman basic with reduction below airman suspended and a reprimand.

An Airman from the 49th Maintenance Squadron received nonjudicial punishment for disrespect toward a noncommissioned officer. The punishment was a reduction to airman first class, 15 days extra duty and a reprimand.

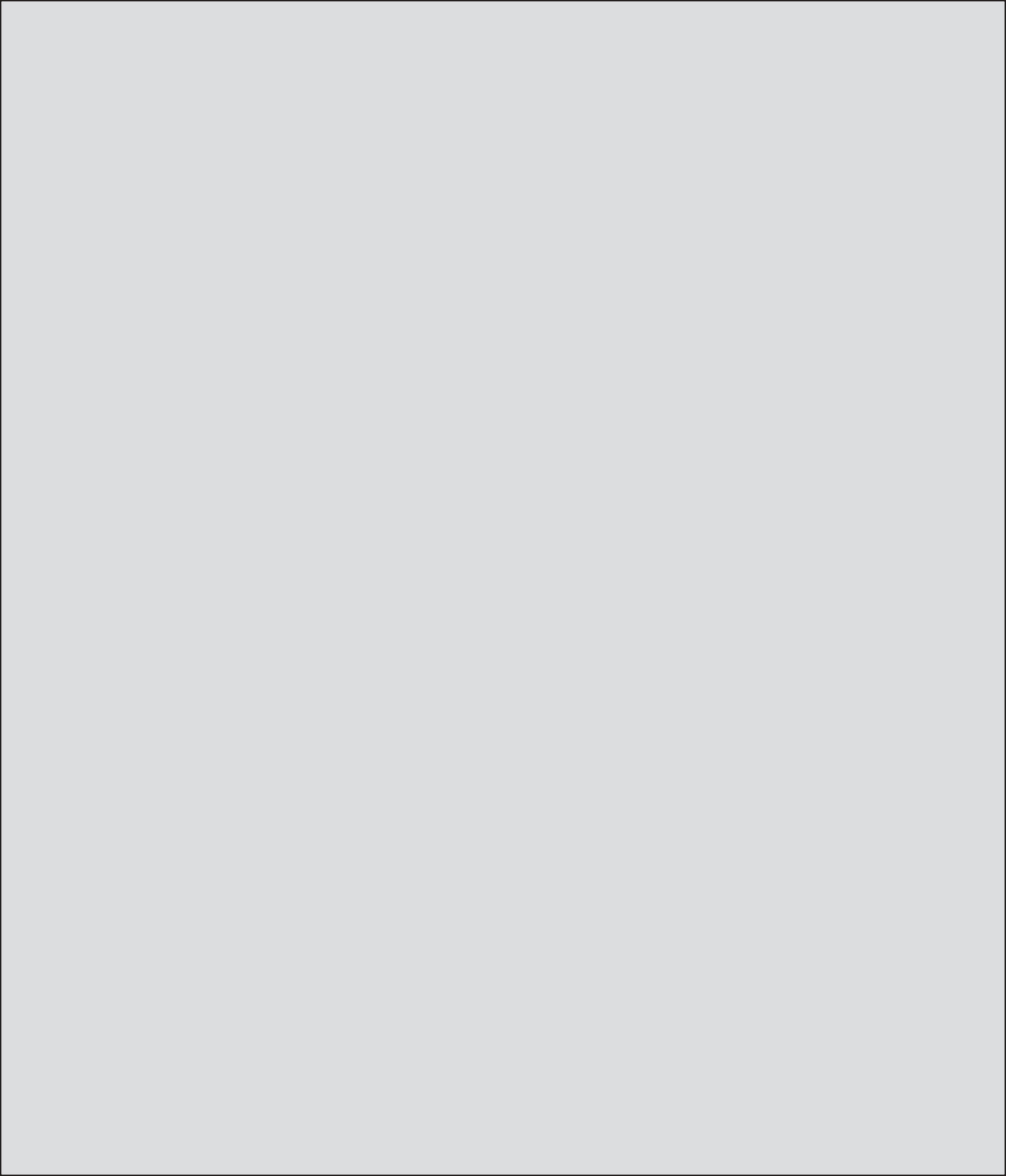
An Airman from the 49th Security Forces Squadron received nonjudicial punishment for larceny and false official statement. The punishment was reduction to airman basic, suspended forfeiture of \$617 pay per month for two months and a reprimand.

Nonjudicial punishment is a tool that provides commanders with a prompt means of maintaining good order and discipline and

promoting positive behavior changes in service members without the stigma of a court-martial conviction. By accepting nonjudicial punishment, military members are not admitting guilt, but rather choosing a forum in which to plead their cases; members are choosing to present evidence to their commanders in lieu of a judge or jury. Before deciding upon an appropriate punishment, commanders take into consideration such factors as age, rank, experience and disciplinary history of the offender. They also consider the facts and circumstances surrounding the offense. Additionally, commanders are limited by both their rank, and the rank of the individual receiving the Article 15, in what type and duration of punishment they may impose. Because of these limitations and because the commander examines all the varying factors of the particular case, punishments for similar offenses may vary. Members who receive Article 15s may also face administrative discharge from the Air Force.







# The fitness corner

**Instructor:** Tim Miles

**Class:** Step Aerobics  
Monday and Thursday  
5:50 to 6:50 p.m.

**Description:** This step class is advanced, but anyone can make it through a class. You should be prepared to burn calories and have tons of fun.

**Benefits:** The benefit of this class is a better you. It will help you build endurance for tougher physical exercises.

**Calories burned:** The amount of calories burned range from 250 to 800 or even more. It all depends on how much effort you put into it.

**Fitness tip:** Make some time for aerobic activity as a daily part of your life.



## The warm up

**Step Touch:** Stand with legs together. Step with the right or left leg away from opposite leg alternating the movement. To add intensity, raise the arms chest-high or above the head while executing the movement. Step distance should normally be shoulder width apart.



**Hamstring Curls:** Stand with legs shoulder width apart. Raise either the right or left leg, bending at the knee so that your leg curls up behind the body. Repeat this movement on both legs alternating the legs, to add intensity raise the arms chest-high or over the head.



**Knee Lifts:** Stand with legs together. Raise either the left or right leg, bending at the knee and bringing the leg waist high. Alternate the movement from one leg to another. To add intensity, raise your arms as the leg comes down and lower them as the leg comes up.